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The following is a Copy of an Order for ſecuring the due Obſervation of the Marine Treaty with the States General, iſſued under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual the 5th Inſtant, to the Governors of Minorca, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Leeward Iſlands, Bermuda, Bahama Iſlands, Newfoundland, Maſſachuſets Bay, New Hampſhire, Nova Scotia, New York, New Jerſey, Maryland, Penſylvania, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

GEORGE R.

TRUSTY and Well beloved, We greet you well: It having been repreſented unto Us, by Our Miniſter in Holland, that Exception is taken there to that Clauſe in Our Declarations of War againſt the Crowns of Spain and of France, whereby it is declared, that the Ships of all Nations, carrying Contraband Goods to the Enemies Ports, ſhall be liable to Confiſcation; under Colour of which, it is apprehended there, that Veſſels belonging to the Subjects of Our good Friends and Allies the States General may come to be confiſcated, on Pretext of Part of their Cargoes being Contraband Goods, contrary to the expreſs Article of the Marine Treaty, concluded between Our Crown and that Republick, at London, the 1ſt Day of December 1674, confirmed by ſubſequent Treaties; Or, that by a larger Interpretation than was meant to be given to the general Words in the ſaid Declarations, (viz. other Contraband Goods) the Captains and Officers of Our Ships of War, and others, acting under Our Commiſſions, may make Prize of Dutch Ships and their Cargoes, as well in Europe as in America, upon Pretence of their having on Board Spaniſh or French Effects, though not Contraband; and it being Our Royal Intention, that the ſaid Treaty Marine, and all Engagements which ſubſiſt between Us and Our ſaid good Friends and Allies, ſhould be moſt carefully and religiouſly obſerved; It is therefore Our Will and Pleaſure, and We do hereby authorize and empower you to enjoin all Captains of Ships, to whom you ſhall grant Letters of Marque, or Commiſſions for private Men of War, againſt the King of Spain and the French King and their Subjects, to obſerve carefully and religiouſly, the ſaid Treaty Marine, and give Security, purſuant to the Tenth Article, for their due Performance thereof: And ſo We bid you farewell. Given at our Court at St. James's, the 5th Day of May 1744, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command,
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Moſcow, April 26. This Day his Excellency the Lord Tyrawley, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, arrived here.

Stockholm, May 15. The King of Sweden and the Prince Succeſſor went on Friday laſt to Droningholm, from whence they are not yet returned; and moſt of the Senators, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, have taken this Opportunity of the Abſence of the Court, and of the Whitſun Holidays, to go and ſpend a little Time at their Country Houſes.

Oſtend, May 20. There is a prodigious Deſertion in the French Army, they come into this Town by Dozens.

Turin, May 22. Prince Lobkowitz was to move with his whole Army, in three Columns, on the 10th, 12th and 14th Inſtant, towards Monte Rotondo, where a Bridge on the Tyber was already compleated. By all Accounts from thoſe Parts, there ſeemed to be a wonderful Diſpoſition in the People of Naples, the whole Country, and even Part of the Army, to revolt and ſecond the Auſtrian General's Undertaking. Theſe Reports ſeem, in a great Meaſure, confirmed by the News we have had from Rome, that the King of Naples and M. de Gages had determined to come forwards and meet Prince Lobkowitz before he enter'd the Kingdom; and to put the Whole to the Fate of a Battle.

Dantzick, May 27, *N. S.* The King of Poland ſets out this Day from Dreſden for Warſaw, where it is thought his Poliſh Majeſty will remain all the Summer, and then go to the Dyet which is to be held at Grodno after Michaelmas.

Oudenard, May 29. A Lieutenant Colonel of Huſſars, in the French Service, having ſuggeſted a Method of ſurprizing this Place to the Count de Saxe, a Body of 3000 French Horſe, ſupported by 6000 Foot, ſaid to be commanded by the Count de Saxe in Perſon, advanced this Afternoon towards this Place, and fired upon our advanced Guards, at the ſame Time that the ſaid Lieutenant Colonel, with his Huſſars, puſhed within a ſmall Diſtance of our covered Way, where he was killed, and the Troops, by the conſtant Fire of our Cannon, were obliged to retire with the Loſs of about 20 Soldiers, and an Officer, who had his Legs taken off by a Cannon Shot.

Bruſſels, June 1, *N. S.* In the Night between the 28th and 29th of May, a Body of 500

500 French Huſſars entered the Suburb of St. Martin's at Tournay, and attacked a Party of about 47 Auſtrian Huſſars, who defended themſelves with ſo much Reſolution for ſeveral Hours, and retreated from one Poſt to another with ſo much Order, as gave Time for their being reinforced by other Parties of their Brethren quartered in the Neighbourhood; after which they attacked and routed the French in their Turn, killed ſeveral of them, made ſome Priſoners, and brought off 20 or 30 Horſes.

Bruſſels, June 5. By a Letter juſt received from an Officer in Prince Charles's Army, dated at Neckars-Ulm in the Nighbourhood of Hailbron, May 26. we hear, that the Prince's Army conſiſts of 72000 Men; that they have only 230 ſick in the whole Army; that the Prince is adored by his Troops; that there is a perfect Harmony between his Highneſs and all the Generals; and that the Army would begin to march on the 28th of May towards Mayence.

Bruſſels, June 5. On the 2d Inſtant the Confederate Army, conſiſting of the Engliſh, Hanoverian, Auſtrian and Dutch Troops, under the Command of Marſhal Wade, the Duke of Aremberg, and Count Maurice of Naſſau, began to march from their Camp at Aſche towards Oudenard. Menin is beſieged in Form. On the 1ſt Inſtant the Cannon began to play from the Ramparts upon the Beſiegers, and laſt Night it was ſaid, that the French having found more Difficulty than they expected in their Approaches, on Account of the Inundations which have been made about the Town, had begun to bombard the Place, in Hopes of obliging the Governor to ſurrender; and that a Part of their Army is employed at the ſame Time in draining the Inundations.

Hague, June 2. We have now certain Advices, that the Siege of Menin is actually begun and carried on with all poſſible Vigour. The Trenches were opened the 28th or 29th paſt. It is ſaid that there are three Attacks, and that M. Fenelon commands one of them. As to the Progreſs of the Siege, we hear that the Garriſon kept a conſtant and briſk Firing, and that the French have tranſported ſome of their Wounded to Liſle. We alſo hear, that the Confederate Army was to march on the 1ſt Inſtant by Way of Ninove towards Oudenard, whither the Duke d'Aremberg had ſent a Detachment before-hand. This laſt Place is ſaid to have been in ſome Danger of being ſurprized by a large Detachment of Count Saxe's Corps, which appeared unexpectedly before it; but by the Vigilance and good Countenance of the Garriſon, they thought fit to abandon the Enterprize with Loſs of an Officer and a few Men.

Hague, June 5, *N. S.* By Letters of the 3d of June, from Flanders, we hear, that the Confederate Army was then encamped behind Oudenard, and that the Siege of Menin continued without any remarkable Incident on either Side. It is ſaid that Prince Charles, with his whole Army, paſſed the Neckar at Neckars-Ulm on the 31ſt paſt. We hear that Prince Lobkowitz was, on the 14th paſt, advanced to Citta Caſtellana, and the Spaniards and Neapolitans not far from the other Side of the Tyber.

Ghent, June 2, *N. S.* The French Parties which infeſted the Neighbourhood of Dixmude, and the Canal from hence to Bruges, retired ſome Days ago to Harlebeck and Courtrai; but they are ſince returned in greater Numbers, which has obliged the Duke of Aremberg to reinforce our Huſſars with two Regiments of Dragoons and ſix independent Companies, in order to ſecure the Frontier of Flanders from their Depredations; and we have demanded from the Chatellenie, or Lordſhip of Liſle, the ſame Number of Rations which the French demanded from the Diſtricts of Ypres and Dixmude, under Pain of military Execution.

Extract of a Letter from Ghent, June 4, *N. S.*

Upon the 31ſt of laſt Month, ſix Hundred Men, and as many Horſes, juſt arrived from England, were expected from Bruges. The French having had Intelligence thereof, march'd, to the Number of four Thouſand Men, near to the Village of Bellem, by the Canal of Bruges, into the Wood called the Jeſuits Wood. General Campbell had that Morning detached an Hundred and Fifty Men from Ghent to meet the Recruits, and they being informed of that Ambuſcade, went on, and having met the Men and Horſes in Queſtion, about an Hour and Half's March from Bruges, they entred together with them into that Town. Thereupon the greateſt Part of the French retired, and the Remainder was attacked Yeſterday Morning by the Scotch Highlanders, who killed two and thirty of them. General Campbell ſent out another Detachment to conduct the reſt of the ſaid Recruits, and to ſee whether the Enemy were returned or not, and whether they had not a Bridge upon the Canal; but there is now no farther Danger, the Britiſh Recruits being all arrived here this Day under the Command of Major General St. Clair, with the Loſs of one Horſe only, which died at Sea.

Amſterdam, June 5. The eight Men of War of the Squadron of this Town, appointed for the Aſſiſtance of his Britannick Majeſty, have now got over the Pampus; their Artillery, Proviſions, and every Thing elſe that is neceſſary to enable them to put to Sea, will be ſent to them in the Texel.

Kenſington, May 28.

This Day his Majeſty was pleaſed to fill up five of the vacant Stalls at Weſtminſter of the moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, by conferring the Honour of Knighthood of that Order on the Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Fitzwilliams, Thomas Whitmore, Henry Calthorpe, William Morden Harbord, and Charles Hanbury Williams, Eſqrs. The Ceremony was performed by his Majeſty in his Cioſet, His Royal Highneſs the Duke, firſt and principal Companion, his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Grand Maſter, with ſeveral of the great Officers of the Court, attending.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it,

Bath

Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle of the Order, carrying on a Velvet Cuſhion the Ribbon with the Badge of the Order, introduced the Lord Viſcount Fitzwilliams, who kneeling before the Sovereign, was knighted with the Sword of State; then the Grand Maſter having received the Ribbon, with the Badge of the Order, from Bath King of Arms, preſented the ſame to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over the Viſcount Fitzwilliams's Shoulder, he ſtill kneeling, and then he had the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand; which done, he roſe up and withdrew. Then Thomas Whitmore, Eſq; was introduced and inveſted with the ſame Ceremonies. Then Henry Calthorpe, Eſq; was introduced and inveſted with the ſame Ceremonies. Then William Morden Harbord, Eſq; was introduced and inveſted with the ſame Ceremonies. And laſtly, Charles Hanbury Williams, Eſq; was introduced and inveſted with the ſame Ceremonies.

The Gentleman Uſher of the Order bearing the Red Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, preceeded the King of Arms to the Cloſet Door at every Introduction.

Admiralty Office, May 28.

Advice is received from Antegoa, that his Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich, commanded by Capt. Herbert, was arrived at Barbadoes, and had brought in with her a Spaniſh Ship called the Aſcenſion, from Cadiz, bound to La Vera Cruz, which ſhe met with in the Latitude of Martinico. She had 24 Guns, 119 Men, and is ſaid to be a very rich Prize.

Carleton-Houſe, May 27.

This Day Baron d'Ehrthall, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them, on the 31ſt Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 24, 1744.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Tueſday the 5th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale at this Office, in purſuance of Orders on that Behalf, the Hulls of his Majeſty's old Ships under-mentioned, viz.

Rates.	*Guns.*	*Ships Names.*	*Where lying.*
4	50	*Nonſuch*	*at Portſmouth.*
5	40	*Haſtings*	*at Portſmouth.*
6	20	*Shoreham*	*at Deptford.*
		Sheerneſs	*at Deptford.*
		Roſe	*at Deptford.*

The Ships to be viewed at the Places where they now lie, till the Time of Sale, with ſome Particulars that are to be ſold with them; that ſuch Perſons as incline to buy, may attend at the above Time accordingly.

East India Houſe, May 23, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs. That their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 21ſt of the ſaid June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 19th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants, due at Midſummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 27th of the ſaid July.

May 25, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River Lee, will be holden by Adjournment on Wedneſday the 13th Day of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Four Swans at Waltham-croſs in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Advertiſements.

SALISBURY RACES.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majeſty, will be run for on the New Round Courſe, on Tueſday the 19th of June, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old laſt Graſs, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Courſe; to be ſhewn and entred at the Starting Poſt the Day before Running, with the Steward of the Race, or his Deputy, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon. If any Difference ſhall ariſe, either in the Entring or Running, the ſame ſhall be determined by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, or whom he ſhall appoint.

On Wedneſday the 20th Day of June, will be run for the Gentleman's Purſe of 50 l. by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding that never ſtarted for a King's Plate; aged Horſes, &c. carrying 12 Stone, ſix Years old 11 Stone and two Pounds, and five Years old 10 Stone and four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of three Heats, the Stakes to go to the ſecond beſt Horſe, Mare or Gelding, tho' diſtanced. To enter the Day Sevennight before Running, at the George Inn in High-ſtreet, with the Steward of the Race, or his Deputy, to whom Certificates of the Ages of the five and ſix Years old Horſes, Mares or Geldings muſt be then produced under the Hands of the Breeders, paying two Guineas if a Subſcriber of one Guinea or more, three Guineas if not a Subſcriber of ſo much, or double at the Poſt, and five Shillings to the Clerk of the Courſe for Entrance. For farther Particulars ſee the Articles ready to be produced at the Time of Entrance.

On Thurſday the 21ſt Day of June, will be run for the City Plate, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of Three Heats; to be entred the Day Sevennight before Running, at the Three Lyons, by the Head Serjeant, paying One Guinea Entrance, or two at the Poſt.

The Ordinary on the 19th will be at the Angel Inn in High-ſtreet, on the 20th at the Three Lyons in the Market-place, and on the 21ſt at the George Inn in High-ſtreet.

A Ball and Aſſembly, at the Aſſembly Houſe in New-ſtreet, each Night during the Races.

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